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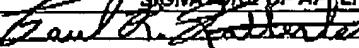
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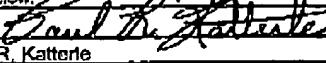
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/699,104
Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING TRANSACTIONAL AND
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Attached, please find an Amendment (8 pages) for the subject application, an RCE (1 page) and a copy of the RCE for the fee payment from our deposit account.

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